

16th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Looking back at the Dojo posts, it is plain to see that our pupils are provided with the most amazing opportunities here at Stanburn and we are lucky to have a dedicated body of staff who work exceptionally hard to ensure our children achieve academically, but also personally. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for going above and beyond every day for our children.

In the last week, we had our termly visit from the Local Authority's School Improvement Partner. He spent the morning in school visiting every classroom, talking to the children, looking at books and our planning for learning. Below is a snippet of his final report.

"Overall strengths identified from the visit:

★The consistency of practice is very impressive and demonstrates how staff have bought into the vision of the school which is all about the pursuit of the highest academic standards for every child.

★The leadership of the Headteacher and her senior leaders is exemplary. They work so hard to ensure that staff are buying into a way of working which ensures high standards. They model alongside staff and support everyone's development.

★The way in which key children are spotlighted and are then tracked and provided with the best teaching is again very impressive. It ensures that the highest possible standards are achieved."

What a fantastic way to end the half term! 😊

Ms D'Souza

